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QM PRODUCTION IN NOVEMBER 1975 ROSE SLIGHTLY, CONTRARY TO

EXPECTATIONS REPORTED IN REFTEL, TO REACH 1,953,557 B/D, THE HIGHEST LEVEL THIS YEAR SINCE JANUARY. NOVEMBER PRODUCTION WAS 12.7 PERCENT BELOW THE CORRESPONDING FIGURE FOR 1974.

2. THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS PROVISIONAL PRODUCTION RATES IN BARRELS PER DAY FOR ALL COMPANIES FOR NOVEMBER, AND FINAL FIGURES FOR OCTOBER.

	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	PERCENT CHANGE
SHELL-BP	1,176,359	1,230,892	PLUS 4.6
GULF	263,639	245,458	-6.9
MOBIL	220,151	210,883	-4.2
AGIP/PHILLIPS	146,862	164,276	PLUS 11.9
ELF	75,041	75,169	PLUS 0.2
TEXACO/CHEVRON	14,394	13,471	-6.4
NNOC/ASHLAND	12,889	13,408	-4.0
ALL COMPANIES	1,909,335	1,953,557	PLUS 2.3

3. CRUDE EXPORTS AVERAGED 1,856,597 B/D IN NOVEMBER, UP 8.3 PERCENT OVER OCTOBER, AND 12.7 PERCENT BELOW NOVEMBER 1974.

4. AGIP/PHILLIPS ADDED 20,000 B/D TO THEIR CAPACITY BY PUTTING THEIR TEBIDABA FIELD ON PRODUCTION IN EARLY NOVEMBER. THE COMPANY HOPES, DEPENDING ON THE ALLOWABLE PRODUCTION CEILING SET BY THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY, TO ADD ANOTHER 20,000 B/D LATE IN DECEMBER WHEN THE OBAMA FIELD GOES INTO PRODUCTION. AGIP/PHILLIPS WOULD THEN HAVE A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 200,000 B/D.

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